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LAYER FORMING METHOD, MANUFACTURING  
METHOD FOR DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC  
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.